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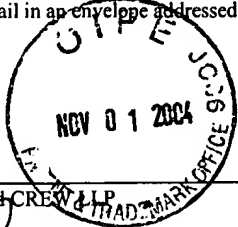
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/858,305

Filed: May 15, 2001

For: SENSING HEAD POSITIONING  
SYSTEM USING TWO-STAGE  
OFFSET AIR BEARINGS

Confirmation No. 3068

Examiner: Chad Rapp

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.